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SUBJECT: W/W - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - ONWARD TRAVEL OF U.S.

MISSIONARIES FROM ANGOLA

REF: (A) ROME 9388, (B) KINSHASA 5350, (C) BRUSSELS 5708

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ZAIRE DESK OFFICER (JAENEN) INFORMED POST ON JUNE 8 THAT SINCE BELGIAN MISSIONARIES FROM SHABA CURRENTLY HOUSED IN ITALIAN EMBASSY IN LUANDA ARE WITHOUT FUNDS, MFA HAS AUTHORIZED BELGIAN CHARGE TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKETS FOR THEM. HE SAID THEY SHOULD BE ON THEIR WAY HOME TO BELGIUM VIA LISBON SHORTLY. APPRISED OF COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN ROME AND ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN LUANDA (REFTEL A), FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS MADE OFFER TO INSTRUCT BELGIAN CHARGE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR AMERICAN METHODIST MISSIONARIES, ANDERSON AND MAUGHLIN, WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE IN ITALIAN EMBASSY IN LUANDA.

2. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO TAKE UP THIS GENEROUS BELGIAN OFFER OF ASSISTANCE, EMBASSY WOULD GIVE MFA A LETTER REQUESTING THEM TO DO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS AND ASSURING THEM THAT POST WOULD REIMBURSE MFA THE COST OF THE AIR FARE.

3. SINCE U.S. MISSIONARIES COULD NOT SIGN AGREEMENT FOR REPAYMENT OF REPATRIATION LOAN IN LUANDA, IF DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO ACCEPT BELGIAN OFFER EMBASSY COULD:

(A) REQUEST MFA TO PURCHASE THROUGH AIR TICKETS LUANDA-NEW YORK

(TAP, LUANDA-LISBON; TWA, LISBON-NEW YORK) WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBJECTS TO STOP OFF IN LISBON TO EXECUTE REPAYMENT AGREEMENT; (B) HAVE MFA PURCHASE TICKETS ONLY TO LISBON WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANDERSON AND MAUGHLIN TO EXECUTE REPAYMENT AGREEMENT AT EMBASSY, LISBON, FOR TRAVEL LUANDA-LISBON AND PURCHASE OF SEPARATE TICKETS LISBON TO NEW YORK.

4. ALTERNATIVELY DEPARTMENT COULD CONTACT METHODIST OFFICIALS IN U.S. TO HAVE THEM DEPOSIT WITH DEPARTMENT FULL AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR REPATRIATION. THIS INFO TO BE RELAYED IMMEDIATELY TO LISBON. SUBJECTS WOULD THEN BE INSTRUCTED TO STOP IN LISBON TO SIGN REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

5. IN ANY EVENT, ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT SO THAT FUNDS COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO BRUSSELS FOR REPAYMENT HERE TO MFA.

6. COST OF ONE-WAY, ECONOMY AIR TRAVEL LUANDA-NEW YORK (ONE PERSON):

(A) LUANDA-NEW YORK (VIA LISBON): \$930.00.

(B) LUANDA-LISBON: \$680; LISBON-NEW YORK: \$480.00; TOTAL: \$1,133.00.

7. PLEASE ADVISE. CHAMBERS

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